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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 22, 2005, which indicates that the status identifier of claim 11 should read “(Original)”.

This Notice is not understood. Claim 11 was amended to delete the word “inner” in Applicant’s Amendment and Response mailed March 7, 2005, and appears to be properly identified as “(Currently Amended)”.

The claims as amended March 7, 2005 are re-submitted herein.